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Meade, Kansas.

Local News.

Jas. I. Stamper cleaned and repaired the city well last Monday.

Frank Beam writes us from Plains to send his paper to Hutchinson.

Miss Linna Petefish was over from Plains Saturday. She returned the same evening.

Our old friend L. C. Bonham is engaged in the barber business at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Parsons came over from Plains Saturday morning and returned Monday evening.

A. O. Rosenberg has purchased the property formerly occupied by Fred Gray, in the eastern part of city and is now living in the same.

The official count in the Topeka municipal election gives Hughes, the Republican candidate for mayor, a majority over Parker, the Democratic nominee.

Mr. R. A. Harper has purchased the Groves property in the south part of the city and will repair and enlarge it. When it is finished he and his wife will move to the city.

Hicks predicts stormy weather all through April. We are in hopes the Prof. is mistaken but from the way it has started out, we would not be surprised should it continue throughout the month.

Will Sourbeer arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, last week. He will stay for several weeks with his father who recently had his leg broken. Will says Utah is all right and that he likes the country.

The county was visited Tuesday by a good April rain which will do the spring crops an abundance of good. It will also give the grass an excellent start and with a few weeks of warm weather there will be plenty of pasture for cattle.

Hon. Claud Duval, of Hutchinson, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Springfield Hat Co. Mr. Duval made us a pleasant call while here and he is always the same courteous, gentlemanly fellow whether running for congress or when selling goods.

Rev. Robinson went to Englewood Monday at which place he contemplates beginning the erection of a church building. He informed us that about one-half the money was already raised and that the contract would be let at once.

Mr. A. O. Rosenberg and Mrs. Maud Marlow were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 4th, at the residence of F. C. Judd. Rev. Booth, of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. The contracting parties are well known in Meade and have many friends who join THE NEWS in extending congratulations.

Real estate will advance in price for a few weeks until the hot winds of June and July sweep across these broad extended plains during which period the new comers will wish that they had their money back and that they had stayed back east with their wife's people. This will be true, especially if you try to make a living by farming, exclusively.

The wind blew a hurricane last Thursday night and moved everything that was loose and also some things that were not so loose. Mr. R. R. Wells wind mill wheel was blown from the tower and swept over the house at a very swift gait. R. T. Workman's wind mill and tower was blown down and broken beyond repair, necessitating a new wheel. It was surely a very heavy wind.

The new city government began business last Monday night. Mayor Boehler was sworn in for the ensuing year as were the same members of the council Messrs. Adams, Wood, Stutsman, and Wehrle. Mr. Ormond Hamilton, the only new member elected this year, was absent on account of sickness. W. N. Shamhart was installed Police Judge immediately after election as there was a vacancy. Mayor Boehler appointed W. C. Osgood, Jr., City Clerk; B. S. McMeel, City Treasurer and F. G. Hamilton, City Marshal. Messrs. Osgood and McMeel were elected and filled these respective offices last year. The council immediately confirmed the appointments. These selections of Mr. Hamilton for Marshal is, in our opinion, an excellent one and we believe that his appointment will give universal satisfaction. He will fill the position creditably to himself and also to the city.

For the latest dress goods call at Wehrle's.

Will Mott is able to resume work in the Globe office.

Gold and tinsel braid, also new styles of belts at Wehrle's.

Jo. Dorland was in the city last week and this delivering books.

A complete stock of everything in the dry goods line at Wehrle's.

Call and see the new styles of dress goods and trimmings at Wehrle's.

Dr. Fee reports the birth of a girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hotz, April 7th.

Messrs. Alf Siegel and W. S. Berryman went to Ashland Saturday and returned Sunday.

For the latest line of spring millinery, call and inspect the stock at Mrs. Wehrle's.

We publish the sums allowed by the Board of County Commissioners this week in another column.

Always remember that this office can furnish you any paper published in the United States at reduced rates.

E. A. Twist and family came up from their place in Beaver county Friday and spent a few days at home in the city.

Dr. Fee and Dick Skinner report fishing good last week. They came home with a string of good sized channel cats.

This office printed some horse bills for J. G. Clark last week. He is advertising his fine dapple gray Percheron stallion.

Sample copies of THE NEWS will be sent to anyone upon request or if any of our friends desire a copy sent to anyone just speak out.

Mrs. Wehrle has received a new spring line of millinery in ladies and children's hats. Also the latest novelties. Call and examine these new spring goods.

M. A. Bird and brother Z. B. Bird, of Mertilla township, have purchased the Black Sampson jack from W. W. Green & Sons and will keep same at their place this season.

Rev. Wm. Reace is the new pastor sent to the M. E. church at this place by conference held at Newton last week. Rev. Reace comes from Ness City Kansas. He is expected to preach next Sunday morning and evening.

A 3-inch artesian well has been completed at the pump house. It is inside the large well and flows about 15 gallons per minute. It is thought that this will furnish a sufficient supply of water to keep the tank filled.

Rev. Robinson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. Immediately after Sunday school in the afternoon the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the pool north of the depot.

Mr. James Eason went to Kenton, Okla. this week with the household goods of Rev. Booth, who will locate at that place. The trip has to be made overland as Kenton is in the western part of Beaver county off the railroad. This would be a very disagreeable week for overland travel.

FOR SALE—Two fine Black Percheron Stallions, 16½ hands, weight 1600 and 1700 lbs., also two Black Mammoth Jacks with white points, 15 and 15½ hands, six and seven years old. Can be seen at livery stable, Cimarron, Kansas. Inspection cordially invited. Address J. P. EMERY, Cimarron, Ks.

Mr. Dick Skinner informed us this week that he had recently received a letter from his son, Fred, who is now in Washington, which stated that he would soon start for Alaska. Many of our people remember that Mr. Skinner left Meade several years ago in very poor health, but has since regained the same. We certainly wish him success in the gold fields of Klondike.

Dixon's Silica-Graphite Paint is the best in the world for painting roofs and iron buildings or iron work of any kind. It lasts for several years longer than any other similar brands of paint. The natural color is used for roofs, iron and wood work and for all places where the color is not too somber. It never fades. The dark red color is preferred by those who have used and like the color of mineral paints, but who want something more durable. Send for further descriptive circulars to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N. J.

Arena Club.

The Club will meet next week, Thursday evening, April 18th, with Mrs. Tripod. The following subject will be debated:

"Resolved, that education has more to do in producing a good and great character than innate tendencies."

Affirmative—Mrs. Tripod, Mrs. McMeel, Mrs. Perry, Miss Jenkins, Miss Kessler.

Negative—Mrs. Bodle, Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Adams, Miss Campbell.

Brand Inspectors.

Under an act passed by the last legislature the Board of County Commissioners may appoint three Inspectors of Brands, upon a petition signed by a majority of the voters of a county. It is the duty of these officers to inspect all the brands of cattle shipped out of the county, the owner paying the charges. The Board of County Commissioners of Meade county will be in session on Saturday, April 20th, to take action on petitions that may be presented for the appointment of inspectors for Meade county.

EDUCATIONAL.

The examination for common school diplomas will be held in Meade April 19-20, beginning at 8 a. m. Those who did not have the advantage of taking the one in the District schools may take this examination. The papers will be graded by three teachers selected from the county.

Pupils who failed to get their books from the Meade school building may take advantage of this opportunity and get them while the building is open. Better come on Friday April 19, as I will be there on that day and can assist you in procuring the same.

MAGGIE MARTIN, Co. Supt.

John I. Lee and his brother, Albert, left here the first of the week for the Kiowa and Comanche country where they will go into business. Mr. Lee will move his family to that country as soon as he is settled.—Dodge City Democrat.

Last night about mid-night Mr. E. Getting shot himself through the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Getting was the night cashier at the Harvey House and was over 50 years old. He left no note giving cause for self-destruction. He was a single man.—Dodge City Reporter, April 3.

The Rock Island railroad well at the new town of Twist in Dallam county is said to be down nearly 600 feet and no water yet, and it will be abandoned and a trial made in another place. They had as well keep going on down now until they get artesian water.—Canadian Record.

Steve Elliott has moved his cattle from Minneola to Sand Creek twp.

The Stalder children are rapidly recovering from their cases of scarlet fever.

R. E. Steele has been in Meade for several days looking after his cattle interests.

Mr. T. L. Garner, of Tina, Mo., is visiting W. E. Davis and wife this week. Mr. Garner is an old friend of Mr. Davis.

Several of our correspondents failed to make connection this week. We presume the failure was due to bad roads and gloomy weather.

Geo. B. Cones has added several fire insurance companies to his real estate business and is now prepared to write you insurance on farm or city property.

We will furnish you the National Magazine and THE NEWS one year for only \$1.50. The National is a regular \$1 publication. We have a few sample copies left for distribution.

Mr. J. J. Leach has sold the blacksmith shop to Mr. J. C. Wells, a brother of R. R. Wells of this city. Mr. Wells has had a number of years experience and will do considerable work.

John Stalder returned last Monday night from Seattle, Washington, where he had been to see his father who was very sick, but is rapidly recovering his health. Mr. Stalder informed us that his father and one of his brothers would shortly move to this county, one of his brother's children accompanied him home. John says it is rainy and muddy in that country and that he thought he would bring a little batch of it home with him.

Gray County Shooting Scrape.

From Gray County Sentinel, April 4.
B. V. Vancil, a man in the employ of Archie Keech, shot William Shay with a .45 calibre Colt's revolver yesterday afternoon, the ball striking him in the right leg just below the knee and ranging upward through the fleshy part of the limb and coming out without striking the bone. The wound, although quite painful, is not considered serious. Dr. Hollembeak was called to attend the wounded man. He dressed the leg and left Shay resting easily at the home of H. W. Meyer, where he was taken immediately after the shooting.

Deputy sheriffs Evans and Fisher went down to the Keech place last night and arrested Vancil and brought him to town. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Barton today. No one was present to witness the affair but Vancil talks freely about the matter, and made the following statement to the Sentinel:

"Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon I was holding Keech's cattle on the Ady place when I noticed Shay riding horseback in the direction of Keech's place. I rode over to the house to learn what he wanted. When I got there Shay told me he wanted to get some cattle there belonging to Wm. Wilkinson. I told him he would have to get an order from Keech or get the stock when he was at home. He replied with an oath that he intended to take cattle anyway. I again told him he could not have them in Keech's absence. He replied that he had as good a gun as mine, and that we could shoot it out at the herd. I mounted my horse and rode back to the cattle and commenced bunching them preparatory to driving them up. Shay appeared and commenced cutting out cattle, keeping his hand in his right pocket as if he had hold of a gun. I commanded him to stop and rode toward him. He kept right on working the cattle and I drew my gun and shot at him. The first shot missed him and I fired again, when Shay dropped out of his saddle to the ground. I then drove the cattle home. Mr. Ralston came along in a wagon and took Shay to Mr. Myer's house. I simply took Shay at his word and protected myself. This is about all there was to it."

Vancil is a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and has hitherto borne a good reputation.

The case of the State vs. Frank Vancil was called in Justice Barton's court at 10 a. m. to-day. A continuance was taken until 1 p. m. tomorrow.

For Sale.

I have several span of horses, some cattle and hogs for sale. Also a buggy and wagon. For further particulars, call on or address,

J. J. LEACH,
Meade, Kans.

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J. R. Bonheur, of the Bonheur Bros. show having his winter quarters at Augusta, Woods county, has made application to Munn & Co., of the Scientific American, for a patent on an ingenious device to be embodied in a two-story combination stereopticon and moving picture machine. It is called a "condenser disolver" and enables stereopticons using combination machines to produce effects heretofore impossible. It insures the same focus for animated and stereopticon pictures without diminishing the brilliancy of the light or causing the least intermission of darkness, and permits the operator to project one and then the other instantaneously or slowly. The changes and effects that can be easily rendered with it in the projection of pictures scores for America another long stride ahead of European inventors in the line of scientific machines for illustrated lectures.—Medford (Ok.) Patriot.

The Twice-a-Week Republic.

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